MR. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The amounts spent in 1097 and in 1098 up to date for the purchase of Swiss milk are :

Year		Rs.
1097	...	8,236
1098 (up to date)	...	6,367

Swiss milk is supplied by the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

Promotions in the Education Department.

109. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state on what grounds promotions to the first grade of teachers on the provincial staff are made in the Education Department ?

(*b*) Does length of service alone count ?

(*c*) Are length of teaching experience, better qualifications, work in Form VI, and production of successful results not considered ?

(*d*) Is no special consideration in the matter of promotions shown to teachers belonging to very backward classes ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) On grounds of service and efficiency.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No. An officer must rely on his own merit for promotion.

Petitions re. Promotion in the Education Department.

110. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether all the memorials of teachers relating to promotions to the first grade are referred to Government ?

(*b*) If not, for what reasons are they withheld ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The memorials received by the Director need not, in every case, be referred to the Government, because it is within the discretion of the head of the department to deal with them as he deems proper.

Aided Schools.

111. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent on Government schools of all grades (except colleges) and the corresponding grades of aided schools, under teaching staff, buildings and furniture, respectively during 1096 and 1097.

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[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 413.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 97.**

Statement showing the area of wet and garden lands within the Palode Reserve registered in the names of private individuals.

No.	Names of persons.	Garden lands.		Wet lands.	
		Acres.	Cents.	Acres.	Cents.
1	Rev. W. J. Edmund ..	20	25	59	34
2	Mr. Lawrence Netto Jacinth Netto ...	...	...	13	96
3	Mr. V. Narayana Pillai ..	17	84	...	...
4	Mr. C. V. Raman Pillai ...	44	...	...	...
5	Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai ...	250	...	...	...
6	Mr. R. Ananda Rao ...	137	21	...	...
	Total ...	369	30	73	30

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Appendix II.

Vide* Answer to Question No. *111

Expenditure on departmental and aided schools during 1096 and 1097

Serial Number.	Institution.	Teaching staff.								Buildings.				Furniture.			
		1096.				1097.				1096.		1097.		1096.		1097.	
		Departmental.			Aided.	Departmental.			Aided.	Departmental.	Aided.	Departmental.	Aided.	Departmental.	Aided.	Departmental.	Aided.
		Rs.	ch	c.	Rs. ch c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs. ch c.	Rs. ch c.	Rs. ch c.	Rs. ch c.	Rs. ch c.	Rs. ch c.	Rs. ch c.	Rs. ch c.	Rs. ch c.
1	English High Schools for Boys ...	3,07,401	21	4	8,332	3,45,537	11	8	8,725	2,066	... ...	3,746	2,616	2,164	... ...	2,113	... ...
2	English Middle Schools for Boys ...	60,202	...	...	2,043	62,320	...	...	1,873	1,189	... ...	1,328	... ...	951	789	1,351	... ...
3	English High Schools for Girls ...	29,588	12	7	14,925	24,982	9	9	18,075	... ...	500	... ...	6,440	4,999	27 ...	459	606 25 ...	2,435	2 11
4	English Middle Schools for Girls ...	13,843	21	12	1,325	17,589	9	13	2,000	920	... ...	796	20 ...	... ...	250	... ...	250	... ...
5	Vernacular High and Middle Schools for Girls ...	1,45,887	21	9	29,106	27	13	1,72,607	10	2	30,830	26	12	6,118 6 2	... ...	5,475	4 2	... ...	461 8 ...	... ...	500	... ...
6	Vernacular Primary Schools for Girls ...	1,48,664	6	11	41,453	22	7	1,79,335	17	5	48,309	18	6	4,990 16 1	... ...	5,351	3 11	... ...	350	... ...	350	... ...
7	Special Schools for Girls ...	12,013	12	7	9,717	4	1	16,672	26	6	4,449	8	11	977 4 ...	... ...	977	4 ...	... ...	100	... ...	299 27 4	... ...
8	Vernacular High and Middle Schools for Boys ...	4,67,800	13	5	3,29,681	26	2	4,44,145	24	14	4,29,324	20	11	14,647 3 12	2,750	21,677	1 1	... ...	908 3 12	... ...	3,897 19 ...	... ...
9	Vernacular Primary Schools for Boys ...	4,67,830	2	8	... ...	4,01,073	6	3	... ...	14,312 1 5	... ...	24,947	10 7	... ...	... ...	1,283	... ...
10	Special Schools for Boys ...	19,547	17	8	15,076	2	6	19,805	23	8	2,378	26	7	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	175	... ...	300	... ...
11	Reformatory ...	1,601	15	15	... ...	1,746	20	14	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	100	17 13	... ...	134 24 3	... ...
	Total ...	16,74,181	5	6	4,51,660	26	13	16,85,816	20	2	5,45,968	16	15	45,220 3 4	3,250	64,298	15 5	,056	10,460	0 9	1,248	11,086	11 7	2,435	2 11